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Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, prenumbered line 20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Of the above-mentioned compounds, the compounds represented by the general formulas (I') and (I'') are also encompassed in the scope of the compound represented by the general formula (I). Hereinafter "compound (I) [I]" also encompasses "compound (I') [I']" and "compound (I'') [I'']".

Page 16, please replace the caption after the last chemical formula as follows:

(II-E) [II-E]

Page 18, please replace the caption after the last chemical formula as follows:

(II-G) [II-G]

Page 19, please replace the caption after the last chemical formula as follows:

(II-H) [II-H]

Page 20, please replace the caption after the last chemical formula as follows:

(II-I) [II-I]

Page 21, please replace the caption after the third chemical formula (immediately before "Process K") as follows:

(II-J) [II-J]

Page 21, please replace the caption after the last chemical formula as follows:

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(II-K) [II-K]

Page 22, please replace the caption after the last chemical formula as follows:

(II-L) [II-L]

Page 23, please replace the caption after the last chemical formula as follows:

(II-M) [II-M]

Page 24, please replace the caption after the last chemical formula as follows:

(II-N) [II-N]

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 24, prenumbered line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , R^4 , R^5 , R^6 , R^7 , R^8 , R^9 , R^{10} , R^{11} , R^{12} , R^{13} , R^{14} and L^1 and L^2 are as defined above[[,]].

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 27, prenumbered line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

 $[[w]]\underline{W}$ herein R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , L^1 , L^2 and R^a are as defined above.